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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 29, 2004, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following corrected amendment section.